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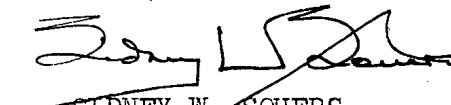
Dear Mr. Dulles:

The memorandum to the National Security Council by the Survey Group, of January 15, 1949, and the attached final report by the Group have been received and submitted to the National Security Council. The report is now actively under consideration by the Council.

I wish to express the appreciation of the Council for your willingness to serve as a member and chairman of the Survey Group and for the generous devotion of your time and thought to this matter over the past year. The final report together with the two interim reports submitted by the Survey Group represent definite contributions to the national welfare, particularly in the present period of international tension. As the National Security Act of 1947 indicates, the functions of the Central Intelligence Agency and its relationships with the National Security Council and member departments and agency are extremely important in the promotion of the national security. Your service has been in furtherance of this great cause.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


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